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FOREIGN NEWS ON APPLES

THE BRITISH APPLE AND PEAR MARKET.

Barreled apples met with a good inquiry on the Liverpool auction Wednesday, January 28, according to a cable from Fred A. Motz, Fruit Specialist in Europe for the Foreign Service of the Department of Agriculture. Boxes on the other hand were in only limited demand. Many lots were withheld from the auction for better prices. High quality barreled stock of good color was particularly sought after at the auction whereas little interest was shown in Extra Fancy boxed apples. Virginia Albermarle Pippins topped the market, U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch selling at \$8.59 to \$9.49 per barrel and the 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch size at about \$10.71. Barreled prices were generally better than at this time last year. Many barreled lots were in variable condition. A considerable proportion of the New York Rhode Island Greenings were overripe and scalded. Virginia Delicious were also in poor condition. The condition of the boxes was generally good. Apples in baskets were in moderate supply. The demand was fair and condition variable. Export tubs according to Mr. Motz have been arriving in good condition but many of the continuous stave type have arrived badly damaged and the fruit bruised. Virginia Staymans, U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch made around \$2.07 per basket and Yorks Combination, No. 1 and Utility, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch about \$2.43.

Pear prices at both Liverpool and London were about the same as last week. London prices were similar to those ruling at Liverpool. Supplies of Washington Winter Nelis were moderate at Liverpool and the others light. Inquiry was good for Oregon Comices but moderate for the others. Pear supplies at London were light and met with a moderate demand.

At London apple supplies were moderate and demand slower. Many barreled lots were variable but boxes were in generally good condition. Barreled prices at London were somewhat below those ruling at Liverpool but boxed apple prices were about the same.

Canadian apple shipments to date have been much heavier than for the corresponding period of last year but the Nova Scotia shipments are diminishing and the season should be nearly over. Orange shipments from Spain will be resumed February 5. They were discontinued for two weeks owing to frost damage and unsatisfactory prices. Orange shipments from Palestine have been much heavier than a year ago.

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Prices paid for American fruit at Liverpool and London

Variety, grade and origin	BARRELS	Liverpool		London	
		1930	1931	1931	1931
		January 29	January 22	January 29	January 29
APPLES		Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
York Imperial, Va.					
U. S. No. 1, 2 inch min.		-	5.60	5.84-6.33	5.11-5.60
U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch min.	6.33-6.81		6.81-7.30	7.06-7.54	6.45-7.18
U. S. Comm. 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch min.	5.84-6.33		6.33-6.81	6.33-6.81	-
Utility 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch min.	-		5.60-5.84	5.35-5.84	5.60
Winesaps, Va.					
U. S. No. 1, 2 inch min.	-		-	6.20	5.60-5.84
U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch min.	-		-	6.69	6.08-6.45
Romes, Va.					
U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch min.	-		6.08	6.81-6.93	-
U. S. Comm. 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch min.	6.08		-	6.69	--
Staymans, Va.					
U. S. No. 1, 2 inch min.	-		-	5.35-5.84	5.11-5.35
U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch min.	-		-	5.72-6.33	5.60-6.08
U. S. Comm. 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch min.	-		-	6.33-6.57	5.11-5.47
Baldwins, New York					
U. S. No. 1 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch min.	-		-	4.87-5.72	-
Comb. U. S. No. 1-Utility 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.					
min.	-		-	4.99-5.60	-
Rhode Island Greenings, N. Y.					
U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch min.	-		-	4.62-5.11	-
U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch min.	-		-	5.60-6.08	5.60-6.08
Winesaps, Wash.					
Extra Fancy 150/175	-		2.80	2.74	2.55-2.80
Extra Fancy 188/smaller	2.43-2.68		2.68	2.43-2.55	2.49-2.55
Fancy 150/175	-		2.62	2.49-2.55	2.19
Fancy 188/smaller	2.43-2.49		2.55	2.31-2.49	2.19-2.43
Newtowns, Oregon					
Extra Fancy 150/175	-		-	2.68-2.92	2.55-2.92
Extra Fancy 188/smaller	-		-	2.55-2.62	2.25-2.68
Fancy 150/175	-		-	2.55-2.68	2.43-2.62
Fancy 188/smaller	-		-	2.43-2.55	2.31-2.55
Delicious, Oregon					
Extra Fancy 150/175	-		5.10	3.16	-
Extra Fancy 188/smaller	-		2.92	3.04	-
Spitzenbergs, Oregon					
Fancy 150/175	-		-	2.55	2.19-2.31
"C" grade 150/175	-		2.25	2.19	-
PEARS	BOXES				
Winter Nelis, Wash.					
Extra Fancy 100/120 min.	3.89-4.38		-	2.37-2.43	-
Extra Fancy 135/150 min.	-		2.55-2.80	2.55	2.31-2.43
Extra Fancy 165/180 min.	-		2.55-2.80	2.49-2.55	2.43-2.55
Fancy 135/150 min.	-		2.49	2.31-2.49	2.01-2.19
Fancy 165/180 min.	-		2.49	2.49	2.07-2.31
Winter Nelis, California					
Extra Fancy 100/larger	2.86-3.35		2.31-2.49	2.43	-
Extra Fancy 135/150	-		2.55-2.62	2.86	-

NOTE: Quotations are for fruit in good condition unless otherwise noted.